

Proclamation

Frank Francis Fasi was born on August 27, 1920 in Hartford, Connecticut. He earned a degree in history from Trinity College and later enlisted in the United States Marine Corps, where he served in the Pacific Theatre. Upon completion of his tour of duty in 1944, he settled in Honolulu and founded a contracting, building demolition and salvage company.

In 1958, Frank Fasi entered politics after being elected to the senate of the Territory of Hawai'i. When Hawai'i became a state, his senate term was cut short. Then in 1965, he ran again and became a member of the Honolulu City Council. In 1968, Frank Fasi was elected Mayor of Honolulu. This marked the beginning of a very long and colorful career, as one of the most influential leaders in the City and County of Honolulu.

Frank Fasi served as the Mayor of Honolulu for 22 years, the longest serving mayor in Honolulu's history. During this time, he initiated and completed countless city improvements. His legacy includes the establishment of "TheBus," Satellite Hall systems, Summer Fun recreational programs, People's Open Market programs, an elected Neighborhood Board system, the annual Honolulu City Lights winter festival and opened the Neal S. Blaisdell Center.

On July 27, 2006, the Honolulu Municipal Building and the Civic Center Grounds were renamed the "Frank F. Fasi Municipal Building" and the "Frank F. Fasi Civic Center."

Friends of Frank Fasi along with former City Hall associates are hosting a *very special reunion* at the Hilton Hawaiian Village on August 24, 2006 to honor the six-term mayor, councilman and territorial senator for his outstanding accomplishments and to celebrate his 86th birthday.

THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE, Governor of the State of Hawai'i, and I, JAMES R. "DUKE" AIONA, JR., Lieutenant Governor, do hereby proclaim August 24, 2006, as

MAYOR FRANK FASI DAY

in Hawai'i, and offer our sincere appreciation to this legendary statesman for all he has done to enhance the quality of life for the citizens of our great state.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this twenty-first day of August 2006.

Linda Lingle

Governor, State of Hawai i

James R. "Duke" Aiona, Jr.

Lieutenant Governor. State of Hawai'i